

# Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



## ***From the Principal's Desk:***

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

The holidays are upon us. It is a joyful time for families and friends to gather and celebrate. We look forward to seeing you at our many upcoming events.

You are invited to catch the holiday spirit while enjoying a performance by the Islander Musicians under the direction of Helen Morin, on Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Our annual Student/Parent Holiday Luncheon is on Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. Family and friends who are cleared volunteers may join their children for lunch during their regularly scheduled lunchtime. This is always a popular event, please arrive in time to sign in and make sure all guests have building access. Adult lunch is \$3.50 and can be put on your child's lunch account.

A big thanks to Patience Atteberry, who volunteered her time and talents to turn the cafeteria into a winter wonderland. She will be laying our tracks for our "Polar Express" so please bring in your decorated train car (shoebox) to be displayed in the main hall starting next Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Pillar of Caring at work---- A BIG thank you to our first and second grade classes for making ornaments to be donated to Hospice for their patients. I know they will make many people happy.

R.B. Hunt families are invited to join us for a special breakfast with Santa and his elves, sponsored by the PTAO! Please return your reservation form with payment (\$5/person) by Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, please note that there will be two seatings for this breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m. to ensure a variety of food items are offered throughout the event.

Each class is decorating a miniature tree that will be on display in the hallway outside the cafeteria next week. If you are interested in having a chance to win a particular tree, you may purchase tickets (\$2/each or 3/\$5) during the Holiday Chorus Concert on Tuesday December 8th from 5:30p.m. - 7:30 p.m., during the Holiday Luncheon on Thursday, December 10 from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and of course, during Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 12th from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Winning tickets will be drawn at the conclusion of Breakfast with Santa, but winners do NOT need to be present to win.

More "Million Club Readers", we welcome Drake Lusk, Charlotte Venney and Elijah Prytherch. Congratulations outstanding readers!

Congratulations to Cosette Bryndal from Mrs. McDonalds's class. She won first place in the "Thank a Veteran" essay contest sponsored by the V.F.W. We are so proud of you!

Have a great weekend!

Amanda S. Garman  
Principal

### **Students of the Week**

**First Grade:** *Chloe Norden, Shayla Shaw, Mallory Graham, Piper McFetridge, Marin Eystone, Taylor Smith & Joe Koppman*

**Second Grade:** *Julia Lantz, Joshua Davis, Brady Vaccaro, Taylor Dodson, Jayden Cunningham, Marcus Martin-Owens, Isabelle Ottilo, Chaeli Baker, Jack Salce & Tripp Taylor*

**Third Grade:** *Cole Alford, Lilly Good, Ashton Staffa, Reef Blackford, Giovanni Perotti, Silas Cromwell, Naomi Backman, Lynae Alphonso & Alex Sprowles*

**Fourth Grade:** *Cynaria St. Brice, Adia Eklund, Michael Mamas, Tegan Bracewell, Selina Page, Lawrence LeSasso, Justin Bailey & Annamae Buckley*

**Fifth Grade:** *Abby Autowski, Ryan Lomaglio, Colin Searle, Linus Shanley, Paul Janeczko, Edmund Stanton & Pippa Crews*

*Home of the Islanders*

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### **Important Dates**

Holiday Concert	Dec 8th
Class Photos	Dec 9th
Holiday Lunch	Dec 10th
Breakfast with Santa	Dec 12th
Holiday Shop Open	Dec 14th-18th
Spelling Bee	Dec 16
Winter Break	Dec 21-Jan 4th
Teacher Planning Day/ Student Holiday	Jan 5th
Back to School	Jan 6th
MLK Day; Student/ Teacher Holiday	Jan 18th

**To All Islander Musicians,**

**Please remember to bring your instruments to the following rehearsals and performances next week:**

**Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>  
1:15 – 2:25pm**

**Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>  
1:15 -2:25pm**

**CONCERT CALL TIME:  
Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>  
5:15pm**

**Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Concert dress: Islander Musicians T-shirt, long black pants, black shoes and black socks.**

**Lighthouse Café: Dec 7-11, 2015 Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25. Milk is offered with every meal.**

**Monday**– Macaroni & Cheese or BBQ Chicken Max Snax or Chicken Nuggets and WG Roll, Baby Carrot Dippers, Green Beans, Steamed Broccoli and Assorted Fruits.

**Tuesday**– Mini Corn Dogs or Mini Cheese Ravioli & Choice of WG Garlic Breadstick, Max Cheese Sticks & choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach/ Romaine Salad, Celery and Cucumber Dippers, Corn, Assorted Fruits and a variety of Milk

**Wednesday**– Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll or Cheese or Peperoni Pizza, baby carrot dippers, Spinach/ Romaine Salad w/ LF Dressing Dunk Cup, Celery & Cucumber Dippers, Sweet Peas and Fruits

**Thursday**– Hamburger or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets & choice of WG Roll, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach/ Romaine Salad, Celery & Cucumber Dippers, Crinkle Cut Potatoes and Assorted Fruits.

**Friday**– Hot Dog or Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll or Max Cheese Sticks & choice of Marinara Sauce, Baby Carrot Dippers, Spinach/ Romaine Salad, Celery & Cucumber Dippers, Baked Beans and your choice of 100% Juice; Apple, Apple/ Cherry or Fruit

# You are invited to JCE Cross Country Meet

Date: Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 4:30 til 5:30

Students who are regular participants in their school's running club can participate in this event!  
Get permission slip from Mrs. Knight!




Holiday Shop Registrations are due Tuesday, December 8th!

**Attention 5<sup>th</sup> Graders!**  
**Are you ready to be an Eagle?**  
Join us for 5<sup>th</sup> grade Night/Ice Cream Social at Sebastian Middle School on Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

- \*Tour the school!\*
- \*See band, chorus and guitar performances!\*
- \*Learn about our programs and courses!\*
- \*Go on a Scavenger Hunt!\*
- \*Buy Spirit Wear!\*

Unable to Attend?  
Visit the SMS website for more info:  
[www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us](http://www-sms.stjohns.k12.fl.us)



Islander Music Holiday Concert



December 8th 6:00PM

### Breakfast with Santa Festival of Trees

Saturday, December 12th 9:00 - 11:00


Again this year, we have invited the Big Man to R. B. Hunt! Santa will be joining us for breakfast on Saturday, December 12th. Breakfast is \$5.00 per person.



The Festival of Trees will also be happening that morning. Come see each classroom's creatively decorated tree. Tickets may be purchased for your chance to win your favorite. Tickets are \$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00.



Murray Middle School of the Arts  
Open House January 21st  
Auditions for School of the Arts will be February 5th To register for a "School of Choice" such as the School of the Arts, you must do so through the home access center



## Breakfast with Santa Reservation Form

Breakfast includes assorted bagels, muffins, pastries, fruit, orange juice, coffee, tea, and again this year, a hot chocolate bar!

To prevent running out of food, we will offer four seatings for this event. Please check which seating your family will attend:

Seating  9:00 a.m.  9:30 a.m.  
 10:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m.

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast with Santa \$ 5.00  
Total # of people attending x   
(cash or check enclosed) =   
(payable to RB Hunt PTAO) \$

Please return reservation form and payment no later than Thursday, December 10